

Lee Allen Steele

Lee Allen Steele was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	22
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 23, 1996
Date of death	Jun 23, 1996
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Poplar Springs Fire Department

494 Monroe Road
Moore, SC 29369

Contact: Ron Nordenbrock

Monte Jason Harmon

Monte Jason Harmon was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 23, 1996
Date of death	Jun 23, 1996
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Poplar Springs Fire Department

494 Monroe Road
Moore, SC 29369

Contact: Ronald Nordenbrock

Ronald Lupo

Ronald Lupo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	32
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 24, 1996
Date of death	Jun 24, 1996
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Dillon County Fire Department

201 West Howard Street
Dillon, SC 29536

Contact: Arthur L. Quick

Jackson L. Capps

Jackson L. Capps was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	25
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 24, 1996
Date of death	Oct 24, 1996
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding

Fixed property use

Department information

Glassy Mountain Fire Department

2015 Highway 11
Landrum, SC 29356

Contact: Ben Graydon

Jimmy Bryant

Jimmy Bryant was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	
Rank	Chief
Classification	
Incident date	Feb 25, 1995
Date of death	Feb 25, 1995
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Indian Field Volunteer Fire Department

Route 1, Box 143
St. George, SC 29477

Contact:

Thomas Buff, Jr.

Thomas Buff, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	
Rank	chief
Classification	
Incident date	Nov 10, 1995
Date of death	Nov 10, 1995
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Blaney Fire Department

P.O. Box 789
Elgin, SC 29045

Contact:

Randy Neal Sims

Randy Neal Sims was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	44
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 14, 1998
Date of death	Sep 14, 1998
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Antioch Volunteer Fire Department

2601 Pageland Highway
Lancaster, SC 29720

Contact:

Aubrey R. Tillman, Jr.

Aubrey R. Tillman, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 2, 1999 22:00
Date of death	Apr 2, 1999
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

City of Charleston Fire Department

46 1/2 Wentworth Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Contact: Russell Thomas, Jr.

Timmie Roger Dawson

Timmie Roger Dawson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	34
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 31, 1999 16:30
Date of death	Aug 31, 1999
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Center Rock Volunteer Fire Department, Station 11
2124 Karen Lane
Anderson, SC 29624

Contact: Joe Bill Dickerson

Lewis Edward Anderson

Lewis Edward Anderson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 27, 1999 13:00
Date of death	Sep 30, 1999
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

River Falls Volunteer Fire Department

602 River Falls Road
Marietta, SC 29661

Contact: David Embry

Ronnie M. Fuller

Ronnie M. Fuller was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 1, 1994
Date of death	Jan 1, 1994
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Clinton Fire Department

Clinton, SC

Contact:

Robert Browning

Robert Browning was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	28
Rank	Helitack
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 6, 1994
Date of death	Jul 6, 1994
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

United States Forest Service

Aiken County, SC

Jeffrey Vaden Chavis

Jeffrey Vaden Chavis was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	22
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 16, 2001 17:00
Date of death	Jul 12, 2001
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Lexington County Fire Service

212 South Lake Drive
Lexington, SC 29072

Contact: Russell Rawl

Thomas Evans Andersen

Thomas Evans Andersen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 21, 2002 16:13
Date of death	Jan 21, 2002
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Surfside Beach Fire Department

115 Hwy 17 North
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Contact: Dan Thomas

Thomas W. Kickler

Thomas W. Kickler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 6, 2002 10:15
Date of death	May 6, 2002
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Laurens County Fire Department

PO Box 810

Laurens, SC 29360

Contact: Phillip Hill

Anthony L Boyert

Anthony L Boyert was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 21, 1990
Date of death	Apr 21, 1990
Cause of death	Collapse
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

St. Paul's District Fire Department

Hollywood, SC

Robert E Lee

Robert E Lee was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 11, 1990
Date of death	Mar 11, 1990
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding

Fixed property use

Department information

Cowpens Fire Department

Cowpens, SC

Jerry Brooks

Jerry Brooks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 8, 1991
Date of death	Aug 8, 1991
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Electrocution
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

North Greenville Fire Department

Travelers Rest, SC

Robert Dale Morris, II

Robert Dale Morris, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	37
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 29, 1991
Date of death	Jun 29, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Department information

Charleston City Fire Department

Charleston, SC

William N Jones, Jr.

William N Jones, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	49
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 22, 1992
Date of death	Nov 22, 1992
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Iva Fire Department

Iva, SC

James Rhett LaFon

James Rhett LaFon was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Battalion Chief/District Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 24, 1993
Date of death	Aug 24, 1993
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Horry County Fire Department

Conway, SC

Kenneth Eugene Sterling

Kenneth Eugene Sterling was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	43
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 10, 2004 13:00
Date of death	Apr 10, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Firefighter Kenneth Eugene Sterling, C/o Westview-Fairforest Fire and EMS Department, 4247 Anderson Mill Rd., Moore, SC 29369

Department information

Westview-Fairforest Fire and EMS Department

4247 Anderson Mill Rd.

Moore, SC 29369

Contact: Danny R. Knight

Edgar Bruce Rogers

Edgar Bruce Rogers was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 22, 2004 15:58
Date of death	Apr 22, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Lt. Bruce E. Rogers to the Chesterfield Baptist Church, 207 East Main Street, Chesterfield, SC 29709; or to the Chesterfield Fire Department, 112 Cotton St., PO Box 350, Chesterfield, SC 29709

Department information

Chesterfield Fire Department

112 Cotton St. PO Box 350
Chesterfield, SC 29709

Contact: Michael White

Michael Stokes Martin

Michael Stokes Martin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	18
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 14, 2004 06:08
Date of death	May 14, 2004
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Donations may be made to the Youth Corps, High Praises Church of God, 4506 Midway Rd.,
Williamson, SC; or Ebenezer Volunteer Fire Department, 2401 Highway 185, Belton, SC 29627

Department information

Ebenezer Volunteer Fire Department

2401 Highway 185
Belton, SC 29627

Contact: Rodney Lowe

Robert M Weber, Jr.

Robert M Weber, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	23
Rank	Corporal
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 16, 2004
Date of death	Aug 16, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, South Carolina

United States Marine Corps Headquarters - Headquarters Squadron
Beaufort, SC 29904

Contact: Chief Warrant Officer Thompson

Timmy Young

Timmy Young was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	41
Rank	Fire Equipment Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 7, 2005 17:24
Date of death	Jan 20, 2005
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Columbia Fire Department

1800 Laurel Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Contact: William B. Anderson

Shon Everett Rice

Shon Everett Rice was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	34
Rank	Firefighter-EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 31, 2006 17:30
Date of death	Mar 31, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Firefighter Shon Everett Rice, C/o Georgetown County Fire/ EMS, PO Box 421270, 3605 Highmarket St., Georgetown, SC 29440

Department information

Georgetown County Fire/ EMS

PO Box 421270 3605 Highmarket St.
Georgetown, SC 29440

Contact: Mack Reed

Lee William Walters

Lee William Walters was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Aug 2, 2006 06:20
Date of death	Aug 2, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Sheldon Fire District
5 Fire Station Lane PO Box 129
Sheldon, SC 29941

Contact: Buddy Jones

Kenneth Patrick Fahey

Kenneth Patrick Fahey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	35
Rank	Forestry Technician
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jan 25, 2007 20:00
Date of death	Jan 25, 2007
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

United States Forest Service - Francis Marion National Forest
Witherbee Ranger Station 2421 Witherbee Road
Cordesville, SC 29434

Contact: District Ranger Orlando Sutton

William "Billy" H Hutchinson

William "Billy" H Hutchinson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
Date of death	Jun 18, 2007
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

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Department information

Charleston Fire Department

46 1/2 Wentworth ST.
Charleston, SC 29401

Contact: Russell Thomas

Theodore Michael Benke

Theodore Michael Benke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
Date of death	Jun 18, 2007
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

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Contact: Russell Thomas

Louis Mark Mulkey

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Age	34
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
Date of death	Jun 18, 2007
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

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Contact: Russell Thomas

Mark Wesley Kelsey

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Age	40
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
Date of death	Jun 18, 2007
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

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Bradford "Brad" Rodney Baity

Bradford "Brad" Rodney Baity was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
Date of death	Jun 18, 2007
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

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Contact: Russell Thomas

Michael Jonathon Alan French

Michael Jonathon Alan French was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	27
Rank	Assistant Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
Date of death	Jun 18, 2007
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

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James "Earl" Allen Drayton

James "Earl" Allen Drayton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
Date of death	Jun 18, 2007
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

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Brandon Kenyon Thompson

Brandon Kenyon Thompson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	27
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
Date of death	Jun 18, 2007
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

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Melven Edward Champaign

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Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
Date of death	Jun 18, 2007
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

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Jeffrey Dale Swartz

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Age	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 19, 2007 19:00
Date of death	Aug 19, 2007
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Donations may be made to Wagener Fire Department, 299 Park St., Wagener, SC 29164

Department information

Wagener Fire Department

299 Park St.

Wagener, SC 29164

Contact: Mark Redd

Steve Hagan, Sr.

Steve Hagan, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 22, 2008 23:30
Date of death	Dec 23, 2008
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In honor of to Lieutenant Steve Hagan, Sr., C/o Blenheim Fire Department, PO Box 128, 104 E. High St., Blenheim, SC 29516

Department information

Blenheim Fire Department

PO Box 128, 104 E. High St. USNG: 17S PU 2369 1962
Blenheim, SC 29516

Contact: David Rogers

Jimmy Edward Cameron

Jimmy Edward Cameron was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 16, 2009 18:45
Date of death	Jun 16, 2009
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

The family has asked that any memorials in honor of Firefighter Jimmy E. Cameron be made to the South Chester Fire Department, 2252 Columbia HWY, Blackstock, SC 29014-8969

Department information

South Chester Fire Department

2252 Columbia HWY USNG: 17S MU 8431 2474

Blackstock, SC 29014

Contact: M. Blair White

Eugene William Franklin Jr.

Eugene William Franklin Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	64
Rank	Chaplain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 11, 2008 14:40
Date of death	Nov 11, 2008
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Sumter Fire Department

Sumter, SC

Charles "Bob" Robert Flintom

Charles "Bob" Robert Flintom was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	61
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 1, 2010 10:45
Date of death	Jul 4, 2010
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 500 Taylor Street, Suite 101, Columbia, SC 29201.

Department information

Pelham-Batesville Fire Department

2761 S Highway 14 USNG: 17S LU 8828 5844
Greer, SC 29650-4926

Contact: Phill Jolley

Chance Hyatt Zobel

Chance Hyatt Zobel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 13, 2010 14:15
Date of death	Nov 13, 2010
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Columbia Fire Department

1800 Laurel ST, USNG: 17S MT 9747 6351
Columbia, SC 29201-2627

Contact: Aubrey Jenkins

Dillon C. Denton

Dillon C. Denton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	64
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 6, 2010 20:00
Date of death	Dec 7, 2010
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Charlotte Road/ Van Wyck Fire Department
4455 Old Hickory RD USNG: 17S NU 1573 5530
Lancaster, SC 29720

Contact: Craig Roff

Robin Erlic West

Robin Erlic West was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 18, 2011
Date of death	Jun 19, 2011
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Lyman United Methodist Church Building Fund, 106 Groce Rd., Lyman, SC 29365.

Department information

Startex Fire Department

PO Box 470, 170 Spartanburg RD USNG: 17S MU 0023 6654
Wellford, SC 29385

Contact: Jesse E. West III

Dennis James Cauthen

Dennis James Cauthen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 16, 2011 03:00
Date of death	Aug 16, 2011
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Elgin Fire Department

PO Box 1809, 114 Tram RD USNG: 17S NU 2552 3709
Lancaster, SC 29720-9594

David Lee Crenshaw

David Lee Crenshaw was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 9, 2012 06:30
Date of death	Jan 9, 2012
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Anderson County Fire Department

210 McGee RD USNG: 17S LU 4534 2235
Anderson, SC 29625-2104

Contact: Bobby Pruitt

Michael Louis Broz

Michael Louis Broz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	58
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 10, 2013 16:30
Date of death	Mar 10, 2013
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cummings Chapel, PO Box 351, Ridgeville, SC 29472; and/or, Dorchester County Fire Rescue, 109 Dutch Krakeel RD, St. George, SC 29437.

Department information

Dorchester County Fire Rescue

109 Dutch Krakeel RD, USNG: 17S NS 41586 71623
St. George, SC 29477

Contact: Tres' Atkinson

Rodney Clifton Hardee

Rodney Clifton Hardee was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	66
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 6, 2013 22:24
Date of death	Jul 9, 2013
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

A scholarship fund is being established in his memory for students that have survived life's obstacles. Memorials may be made to The Rodney C. Hardee Memorial Scholarship Fund, 925 Heritage Road Loris, SC 29569.

Department information

Loris Fire Department

PO Box 548, 3909 Walnut Street USNG: 17S PT 9464 7055
Loris, SC 29569

Contact: Jerry Hardee

Kellen Andrew Fleming

Kellen Andrew Fleming was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 1, 2014 02:00
Date of death	Nov 1, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Westview-Fairforest Fire Department

311 North Blackstock RD U.S. National Grid: 17S MU 0835 6651
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Contact: Scott Garrett

John Morgan Burns

John Morgan Burns was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	60
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 3, 2014 06:45
Date of death	Dec 3, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Myrtle Beach Fire Department

PO Box 2468, 921-B Oak ST U.S. National Grid: 17S PT 9622 3051
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-2468

Contact: Alvin Payne

Kenneth Michael Stanton, Sr.

Kenneth Michael Stanton, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Sergeant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 15, 2015 21:21
Date of death	Feb 15, 2015
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Sandy Springs Fire Department

740 Blackman Road
Pendleton, SC 29670

Contact: Jimmy Ray Sutherland

Tyron Weston

Tyron Weston was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 3, 2015 10:50
Date of death	Jul 26, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Columbia Fire Department

1800 Laurel St. U.S. National Grid: 17S MT 9753 6351
Columbia, SC 29201

Contact: Aubrey D. Jenkins

Stuart Gregory Hardy

Stuart Gregory Hardy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 13, 2015 12:06
Date of death	Sep 24, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Burton Fire District

36 Burton Hill RD U.S. National Grid: 17S NR 2663 8888
Beaufort, SC 29906-4264

Contact: Harry Roundtree

Christopher Gene Ray

Christopher Gene Ray was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Firefighter II
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 20, 2016 15:23
Date of death	Mar 20, 2016
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Conway Fire Rescue

PO Drawer 1075, 1600 Ninth Avenue U.S. National Grid: 17S PT 7964 4600
Conway, SC 29528

Contact: Phillip L. "Le" Hendrick, Jr.

Jeffery "Jeff" Alan Worsham

Jeffery "Jeff" Alan Worsham was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 2, 2016 17:41
Date of death	Dec 10, 2016
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Whitesville Rural Volunteer Fire Department

115 Sunview LN U.S. National Grid: 17S NS 8766 6891
Moncks Corner, SC 29461-8831

Contact: Timothy R. Stephenson

Amy Danielle Stone Dimmery

Amy Danielle Stone Dimmery was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	34
Rank	Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 2, 2017 17:44
Date of death	Jan 2, 2017
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Marion Rural Fire Department

226 LAUGHLIN RD POB 142 U.S. National Grid: 17S PT 4096 8397
Marion, SC 29571

Contact: Billy Wallace

Earl C Miller

Earl C Miller was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	73
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 31, 1993
Date of death	Jan 1, 1994
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Lake Moultrie Volunteer Fire Department

Bonneau Beach, SC

Darryl Wayne Frost

Darryl Wayne Frost was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 20, 2014 13:03
Date of death	Nov 20, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heat Exhaustion
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Town of Duncan Fire Department

Duncan, SC

Dennis Charles Straight

Dennis Charles Straight was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 7, 2018 18:16
Date of death	Nov 7, 2018
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Charlotte Road-Van Wyck Volunteer Fire Department

4455 Old Hickory Road
Lancaster, SC 29720

Contact: Craig Roof

Coleman "Coley" Blease Loadholt

Coleman "Coley" Blease Loadholt was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 17, 2019 08:15
Date of death	Jun 21, 2019
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Jasper County Fire Rescue

1509 Grays Highway
Ridgeland, SC 29936

Contact: Frank Edwards

Angela Nicole Chadwick-Hawkins

Angela Nicole Chadwick-Hawkins was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Wildlife Biologist/Wildland Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 22, 2019 12:34
Date of death	May 22, 2019
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

US Army, Environmental Division/Wildland Fire Program
2563 Essayons Way
Fort Jackson, SC 29207

Contact: Andy Poppen

Paul Edwin Quattlebaum, Jr.

Paul Edwin Quattlebaum, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Fire Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 4, 2019 15:30
Date of death	Oct 4, 2019
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Lexington County Fire Service

436 Ball Park Road
Lexington, SC 29072

Contact: Mark Davis

William "Eddie" Edward McNeill, Jr.

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	69
Rank	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 4, 2021 17:15
Date of death	Mar 4, 2021
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Campobello Fire Department

50 Broad ST
Campobello, SC 29322

Contact: Assistant Chief Brian Gosnell

Brian S. Mixson

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	32
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 5, 2021 19:00
Date of death	Mar 17, 2021
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Jasper County Fire and Rescue
1509 Grays Highway
Ridgeland, SC 29936

Contact: Interim Chief Russell Wells

